be left at main office till midnight

or at branch offices till 9 P. M.

FORTY-THIRD YEAR.

As Can Be, to Organize the Legislature and Get it in Good Running Order.

THE KICKERS ALL OUIET.

And Nothing Occurs to Mar the Symmetry of the Occasion, Not Even a Murmur.

THE SLATE SLIDES INTO PLACE.

A Week's Adjournment Follows the Arduous Labors of the First Day's Session of the Legislature-The Appointments Well Distributed-Allegheny Not Left Out in the Cold-Probibitionists Actively at Work-Quny Pleased With Delameter's Work in Organizing the Legislature-Speaker Boyer's Plan to Save Time Too Good to Adopt.

Both branches of the Legislature are at work. The Republican slated nominations met no difficulty at all. Russell Errett, of Allegheny, is the Senate's new chief clerk. and other Alleghenians are not forgotten. The Governor's lengthy message was read will be confirmed to-day.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)



January 1 .- The closed to the general public, and even to Senators and Representa. tives, until to-day because of the

decorations which Russell Errett, of Alle-were being ar-gheng, the Senate's New ranged within them. When the large doors were flung open this morning, the eyes of persons entering gazed on a beautiful spectacle as presented in the handsome adornments in the hall. New and attractive curtains had been introduced, new United States flags tastefully displayed, and flowers emitting delicious fragrance were wrought into beautitul designs. The desks of the presiding officers were laden with banks of flowers arranged with exquisite taste, and nothing and been left undone to lend enchantment

to the scene. Both Houses Called to Order. When the Houses were called to order the lobbies were thronged with people, and many forced themselves into the circle occupied by the Senators and Representatives. In the Senate, Rev. J. Patton Moore, the Chaplain,

in his prayer, referred to the heroic and patriotic deeds of the boys of 1776. and the soldiers of the Union Army in the late war to inspire the Senators in their work of legislation. Among the first things done was



the presentation of President pro tem. the returns of the vote for Senators at the November election. When it was thought by the clerks that the vote had been announced for all the candidates, Senator Ross arose and expressed a wish to know why that which elected Mr. Devlin had not been given to the Senate?

Caused a Commotion.

This demand caused a commotion, and Lieutenant Governor Davies (President of the Senate) hesitated to answer the interrogatory. He finally stated that according to the statement of the Secretary of the Commonwealth the returns had not been received at the Sate Department. Secretary Stone by this time had reached a point near the Clerk's desk, when he announced that the returns from the Philadelphia district formed a part of the package of papers he had brought from his office, and after a diligent search they were found, to the gratification of the sitting member and the relief of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Subsequently George Handy Smith filed

a petition, covering 192 printed pages, contesting the seat of Devlin, who says he has no fear of the almost countless allegations contained in the petition, as he ran behind the Democratic electoral ticket and the election officers in the district were mostly Republicans. How the Senators Qualifies

Of the 25 Senators who qualified before

the bar of the Senate 10 swore by the book. 12 by the uplifted hand and 3 affirmed. There was talk this morning that if enough Republican votes could be induced to stand by Cochran for Chief Clerk to elect him with the aid of Democratic Senators. the latter would vote for him. The Republican Senatorial caucus did not develop sufficient opposition to Russell Errett to endanger his success-only Stehman and Mylan, of Lancaster; Steele and Upperman, of Allegheny; Gobin, ot Lebanon; Keefer, of Schuylkill; Cooper, of Delaware; Harlan, of Chester, and Reyburn, of Philadelphia. This vote, if added to that of the Democrats, would not have been sufficient to elect Cochran, and when the ballot for Chief Clerk was taken in the Senate, Errett received the support of every Republican Senator. The Democrats gave their votes to Harry J. McAteer, who represented Huntingdon and Franklin counties in the Senate two years ago.

Rutan Ready to Repel Slander.

Rutan was not present at the Republican occupied his seat in the chamber a short | tions. time, for the sole purpose of giving answer to an article in a newspaper stating that he was fighting Delancy for Senate Librarian, because the latter would not tolerate liquor in his room. Rutan arose with great diffi-culty, owing to his debilitated condition, him on the skillful manner in which he in his room. Rutan arose with great diffiand tremulously denied the truth of the al- supervised the organization of the Legisla- this city, destroyed five buildings. Loss old, and is a stranger in the region where known to almost every person in the Yough legation. The heart of the man who in- ture.

vented this falsehood, he said, was blacker than the article itself. The statement was not only a lie, but away back in 1863 James S. Graham, Russell Errett and himself, through the then President of the Senate, George Anderson, had had removed the only bar ever known about the Senate.

He was growing weaker as he spoke, and was compelled to take his seat after he had made the remark that another time he might have something to say that would surprise some people. Rutan's speech created a sensation, and every word that dropped from his lips was listened to with rapt attention.

Senator Watres, to whom is credited the

selection of Senate Librarians, remarked that Delanev entertained the most kindly feelings for the Allegheny Senator, and that he disclaimed all connection with the printed story, and that the correspondent who wrote it would exonerate him. Rutan said he was glad to hear that Delaney bore no ill-will toward him, but a correspondent whom he regarded as reliable had informed him that Delaney had told him a story substantially similar to that contained in the article to which he had been obliged to

A Bill Recalled From the House. A bill was passed at the session of 1887, naking a large appropriation to the Huntingdon Reformatory, in which the expenditure of money was confined to certain objects. It has since been found that the unexpended balance could be used to better advantage by appropriating it to a purpose not contemplated by the laws making the appropriation, and to-day Senator Mc-Williamson, of Huntingdon, offered a concurrent resolution, which was adopted, empowering the Board of Managers to apply

Senator Reyburn and others looked upon the resolution as unwarranted, as it proposed yesterday. A large batch of appointments to nullify a law by a resolution, and it was recalled from the House to await investigation at the hands of the Senate.

supplies for the inmates.

any unexpended balance to the purchase of

How the Message Was Received. The message of the Governor, transmited to the Senate and House, contained 19,500 words. Its reading was far from having a halls of the Legis- thrilling effect on its auditors. Only about lature had been | 20 Senators had the courage to remain in their seats while it was being rung in their ears. The message had a soothing effect on ome of the auditors, who fell asleep under its influence. The new House Reading Clerk, Mr. Baker, of Mercer county, was given a foretaste of what is expected of him by being obliged to read the message. He reated a good impression, having a clear, loud voice, and lots of sand. Some of the old clerks occasionally gave him a wink, ranged within and he profited by it, as the reading of the message did not occupy near as much time as it would have done under other circumstances, and Clerk Baker almost smiled andibly as he took his "skipping" cue from his experienced co-laborers.

WHO WERE CHOSEN.

List of the Favored Ones in the Lottery of the House-Speaker Boyer's Address -The Prohibition Amendment Receives a Boom.

PERCIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. House took up a large portion of the time of to them. that body to-day. All the members were sworn in by Judge Simonton. Henry K. Boyer, of Philadelphia, and Representative Wherry, of Cumberland, were placed in nomination for Speaker. Mr. Boyer received 142 votes and Wherry 58, when, on motion of Mr. Hassett, Democrat, Mr. Boyer's nomination was made unanimous. The Speaker made a speech, urging the early passage of the liquor prohibitory amendment, which was loudly applauded. John W. Morrison, of Allegheny, and Samuel E. Hudson, of Philadelphia, were nominated for Chief Clerk, and Mr. Mor-rison received 142 votes and Mr. Hudson 55. Mr. Billingsley offered a resolution to the effect that the following be elected officers of the House: President Clerk, Charles E. Voorbees, of Philadelphia; Reading Clerk, J. R. W. Baker, Mercer; Message Clerk, John McCabe, Washington; Transcribing Clerks, James B. Fisher, Franklin; George W. McCracken, Dela-ware; Sergeant-at-Arms, John D. Patterson, Dauphin; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Alexander Boyd, Philadelphia; Frederick Hartman, Philadelphia; George Evans, Bedford; E. L. Bear, Allegheny Postmaster, William B. Thomas, Phila-delphia; assistant postmaster, William Bar-

ion, Allegheny. Doorkeeper, Robert M. Jones, Westmore land. Assistant doorkeepers, Silas C. King, Chester; George M. Spanogle, Huntingdon; Adam Grimm, Somerset. Doorkeeper ro-tunda, John Eichner, Philadelphia. Mes-senger, Edward Skeels, Crawford; assistant essengers, Peter Hausknecht, Philadelphia; Nicholson, Lackawanna; L. B. Richtu-

reyer, Wayne. Superintendent folding room, Charles Smith, Philadelphia: pasters and folders, .. S. McIntyre, Blair; Ira P. Harrington, Erie; Patrick Reagan, Fayette; Daniel H. Bee, Indiana; Elain E. Reider, Lancaster; George Dix, Lawrence; Elias Horton, Mc-Kean; G. E. Goodrich, Tioga; Charles W. Shannon, Venango; Sidney M. Weihl, Butler.

Mr. McDonald offered a resolution to strike out the Republican list of officers and insert a list agreed upon by the Demo-cratic caucus last night, which was defeated. Speaker Boyer announced the following ap cointments: Chaplain, B. F. Beck, Harrisourg; Speakers clerk, Harry Huhn, Philadelphia; firemen in the basement, Timothy Gustin, Bradford; fire-man, W. E. Woolslaer, Allegheny; janitor of court room, James Royle, Philadelphia; janitor Eouse committee room, C. H. Hessen, Schuylkill; James Braun, War-ren: janitor basement, D. S. Michael, Sus-quehanna; H. Frank Meckling, Armstrong. The Chief Clerk announced that he had appointed A. D. Fetterolf as journal clerk, and William Wilkins, Philadelphia, as

WAGES ALMOST SPLIT IN TWO.

Representative Stewart's Reasons for Op posing Pauper Immigration.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH HARRISBURG, January 1.-Representative Stewart, of Philadelphia, wants national legislation to restrict pauper and vicious immigration, and thinks a demand on Congress by the Pennsylvania Legislature for a law on that subject would go far toward having the desired object accomplished. He, therefore, offered a concurrent resolution to-day requesting Pennsylvania Senators and Congressmen to devise the necessary legislation.

Mr. Stewart says the importation of a foreign element in his district has reduced wages from \$1 50 and \$1 75 to 70 and 90 Rutan was not present at the Republican cents a day. At the proper time it will be Senatorial caucus, but in the afternoon he referred to the Committee on Federal Rela-

Quay Congratulates Delamater. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATORAL

HARRISBURG, January 1 .- Senator Delamater is said to have received a telegram SENATE SERVANTS.

gheny Fares Well at the Hands of the Upper House - Russell Errett as Chief Clerk and the Other Right Through.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 HARRISBURG, January 1 .- After the new elected Senators were sworn in by Judge Simonton to-day, Senator Newmeyer nom-inated Senator Grady, of Philadelphia, for President pro tem., and McAleer, of Philadelphia, nominated Ross, of Bucks. The Republican candidate was elected by a party vote, except that the candidates voted for each other. Mr. Grady prophesied carefully considered and wise legislation, because partisanship had almost entirely dis-

appeared.
For Chief Clerk, Russell Errett, of Allegheny, and ex-Senator McAteer, of Alliegheny, and ex-Senator McAteer, of Huntington, were placed in nomination, and the former was elected by a party vote.

Anthony Bannar, of McKean, was elected reading clerk; E. W. Smiley, of Venango, journal clerk, and James Franklin, of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, sergeant-at-arms. Chairman Allen, of the Republican

Chairman Allen, of the Republican State Committee, submitted the following list of officers, which was adopted: Assistant sergeant-at-arms, Peter J. Donahue, of Allegheny, and James Gates, of Lebanon; doorkeeper, Charles Wolf, of Philadelphia; asssstants, Lewis N. Suter, of Delaware, and Philip Newhart, of Allegheny; message clerk, Thomas B. Reed, of Mifflin; transcribing clerks, John A. McClain, of Washington and Thomas Kilrow of Susue. ington, and Thomas Kilrow, of Susque-hanna; postmaster, Lewis M. Kelty, of Montgomery; messenger, Rufus H. Dull, of Somerset; assistant, M. N. Green, of Butler; superintendent of the folding room, John A. superintendent of the folding room, John A.
Johnson, of Westmoreland; pasters and
folders, John Marshall, Allegheny;
George W. Jones, Philadelphia; Harry
Marlett, Cambria; Harris Richardson,
Huntingdon, James S. Woodwell, Allegheny; fireman on the floor, George W.
Henry, Schuylkill; fireman in cellar, Samuel Salter, Philadelphia; watchman, Benjamin Merrick, of Bradford; janitor of basement. R. B. Thompson, of Dauphin; min Merrick, of Bradford; janitor of base-ment, R. B. Thompson, of Dauphin; custodian of coat room (or barber), Jonathan Spalding, Erie; clerk to President pro tem, T. L. Eyre, Chester; engineer, E. J. Adam-son, Philadelphia, and John C. Delaney, slated for Senate Librarian, is appointed by

A resolution was adopted providing for an adjournment from to-morrow until Tues-day next, at 9 P. M., which was modified to conform to a House resolution fixing the adjournment a day later.

A WAY TO SAVE TIME.

aker Bover Makes a Valuable Sugge tion, but a Needless One. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, January 1.-In his speech to-day, Speaker Boyer gave the Legislature a number of points which, if utilized, would enable the Legislature to finally adjourn much earlier than heretofore. He suggests, among other things, that petitions and memorials be filed with the Chief Clerk. This arrangement would save much time for legislation, but it will not likely commend itself to a majority of the members of the House, on account of almost certain opposition to it from constituents who are interested in getting up petitions and who generally want the widest publicity given to them in the Legislature. The friends of prohibitory liquor legisla-

tion would be particularly opposed to the suggested order of business, as it would not give the importance to demands for the pas-HARRISBURG, January 1 .- The reading sage of the proposed constitutional amend-

> Cochran's Home Treated Shabbily. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, January 1. - Lancaster county, the home of Thomas B, Cochran, was shabbily treated in the distribution of legislative offices. Although the county has two Senators and six members of the House, it received but one appointment, that of paster and folder.

A Large Batch of Appointments. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, January 1.-There were sent to the Senate this afternoon, by the Governor, a large number of appointments, including about 600 notariess, which will be confirmed at to-morrow's session,

enough Senators are present.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH 1 HARRISBURG, January 1 .- Circulars are already being distributed among members of the legislature, urging the passage of the prohibitiory liquor amendment.

Prohibitionists Actively at Work.

BET ON THE WRONG MAN.

A Philadelphian Saves a Thousand Dollars

by Walking to New York. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, January 1 .- Among those who were present at Mayor Grant's inauguration to-day, nobody had better earned the privilege than Mr. G. T. Griffith, of Philadelphia. Mr. Griffith arose with the lark on Saturday, and at 8 o'clock started for New York on foot, arriving on Monday evening at 6:30. Then he took a good night's rest, and this morning, in company

with Mr. A. A. Liscomb, he was present at the inauguration. It all grew out of a bet made during the trunk." heat of the campaign between Mr. Griffith and Mr. Liscomb, by which Mr. Griffith was to perform this feat or forfeit \$1,000.

THE GOLDEN STATE.

Progress in Wealth and Population Pacific Const. SAN FRANCISCO, January 1 .- In its annual review, the Chronicle states that the past year was the most prosperous one in the history of California. It is estimated that the present population is 1,400,000, many of the counties having doubled and even trebled in population during the past year. The value of the mineral products in 1888 is placed at \$20,000,000; manufactured products, \$170,000,000; orchard products, \$24,000,000; cereal crops, \$55,000,000.

CANDIDATES SPRINGING UP.

Shallenberger Not to Have a Walkover fo Burgess of Braddock.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BRADDOCK, January 1 .- Since the announcement in THE DISPATCH this morning that Mr. H. C. Shallenberger would probably be a candidate for Burgess at the coming election, more candidates have commenced to spring up. Ex-Burgess William Sherwin, it is said, will enter the fight, as will also Mr. George C. Wiltcher, the present borough Constable.

A Cassimere Mill Destroyed. ROCKVILLE, CONN., January 1 .- The Windsorville cassimere mill, three-set, at Windsorville, Conn., owned by the Windsor ville Mill Company and Frank S. Jordan, of New York, was burned at 5 o'clock this morning. The mill, stock, machinery, with

000: insurance, one-half. Fire in a Meadville Suburb.

a boarding house, are total loss. Loss, \$40,-

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] MEADVILLE, January L.-Fire this even ing in Kerrtown, across Rench creek from .12,000; partly insured.

A TRUNK ADVENTURE That Lays Similar Achievements of

PITTSBURG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY

EMBEZZLER VINES' NOVEL SCHEME

the Kind in the Shade.

To Escape from the Lynx-Eyed Detectives With a Lot of Boodle.

TORTURED BY BAGGAGE SMASHERS, closes His Identity.

"The way of the transgressor is hard. Mr. Vines, a Chicago boodler, proved the truth of the declaration. The account of his journey from Chicago to St. Louis, nailed up in a trunk, reads like a romance, but it was painful reality to him. He would probably have escaped after all if he had not said he was Tascott. Nearly all the stolen money was recovered.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] St. Louis, January 1.-Thomas W. lines, erstwhile Chicago, is fully competent to-night to lecture on the Delsar ean movement, as applied to Saratogs trunks. During the 24 hours the principles of the poetry of motion have been called to his attention in such a way that an impression deep and lasting has been left. This impression is not alone confined to his head, but extends to his body and the extremities thereof. Thomas is the hero of a trunk adventure beside which that of Maxwell pales into insignificence. For several years Mr. Vines was employed as a time eeper of the Adams and Westlake Manu acturing Company of Chicago. Once every week he distributed among the other em ployes the weekly stipend to which they rere entitled.

This association with the small envelope containing the aforesaid stipend bred a amiliarity that developed last week into a proprietorship. Instead of distributing the funds as usual among the employes he distributed fhem about his person and started hence. The funds thus roped amounted to \$4,500. The embezzlement was soon discovered and the police were given a description of Thomas. The fugitive discovered that the exits of the city were so well watched that any attempt to escape would be fraught with considerable danger. Then he planted himself and cogitated. He called to his assistance a confederate, now unknown, and the pair evolved

BAGGAGE SMASHERS IN CLOVER. A big Saratoga trunk was purchased by the confederate, and Thomas and most of his boodle were deposited in the trunk. Thomas is 6 feet high, weighs 180 pounds, and the trunk was pretty full of the defaulter when Thomas was packed in. Holes had been bored under the handles, and through these the bold Thomas inhaled air. The trunk was carted to the depot and checked to this city last night. The con-federate took the check and was to have claimed the Saratoga as soon as it arrived Then began a rather hazardous adventure for Thomas. The first baggage smasher that seized him stood him on his head, and then,

out on the road this time of year," and with this another pair of trunk thumpers picked him up and tossed him halfway across the car. In a minute a big sample trunk came thundering down on him and shook all the pluck out of him. Then he was stood on his head and bombarded with trunks and other pieces of baggage until he was threat-He says: "They banged and slammed it

around in a frightful manner, and made exabout in all manner of ways. Sometimes I was standing on my head and sometimes my feet. While the trunk was standing still I was all right. My hands were scratched, my head bumped and body bruised by the way in which I was tossed around in my cramped quarters. I had taken a bottle of water with me and had it in the back pocket of my pantaloons. A toss of the trunk by one of the enterprising handlers of the baggage broke the bottle, and the water poured down my neck. You can imagine what sort of a position I was thrown into. The first 100 miles I got along nicely, and the air was all right. Then it became thick, and after going another 50 or 75 miles I began to yell and kick.

DISCOVERED AND RESCUED. "I could stand it no longer and determined to get out of the trunk at all hazards. My kicks and yells finally attracted the attention of the men in the car and they pulled out the trunk which had another trunk on top of it, and broke it open. They were a long time finding me, however, and I thought they never would come. I thought I would be arrested, but to my surprise they did not do anything to me at all. They did not even put me off the train, but let me ride to St. Louis. I don't know where my partner is gone. I guess he became frightened and lett as he has not claimed the

When discovered Vines told the astonished baggage manipulators that his name was Burk and that he took the trunk in over, and when the train reached the denot at 7:30 o'clock, the story went from tongue to tongue, and so much sympathy was developed for the young man that a subscription was taken up and he was presented with the \$5 and told to get something to eat. He took breakfast at the Union Depot Hotel, and told some of the waiters he was Tascott. This information reached a policeman and he took a look at the young man. At this time Vines was looking for his friend who checked him in order to get the check and claim the trunk. But the friend was conveniently missing. The officer by this time became convinced that

the man was Tascott and arrested him.

Vines and the trunk were taken to police
headquarters, where a search of both brought to light \$3,800. He was identified as Vines by one of the detectives, and then he confessed. He would say nothing about his missing friend, but told of his adventure with the trunk as portrayed above. He said he first tried to escape from Chicago by was dead. Dr. Cocks says that when he painting himself with sodine. He went out on the street in the iodine disguise, and turned to his place of concealment. He will be taken back to Chicago on Thursday.

A RACE WITH FIRE.

Fearful Fate of a Tramp Who Went to Sleep in the Woods.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] body of a man, horribly burned, was found this morning in a ditch near Fairview, four miles west of Indianapolis. Last night the man was seen in the woods beside a fire, and it is supposed that while asleep he rolled into the flames. When awakened by the heat he ran in terror down the railroad track for a quarter of a mile.

His clothing, with the exception of a part of his shirt, was burned entirely from his body. He was apparently about 60 years gled. He resided at Indian Creek. He was his body was found.

OUR FLEET COMING.

The Galena and Yantle Sall for Home With the Haytlen Republic-Hippolyte Coming to the Surface.
(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.)

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, January 1 .- The United States squadron left Port-au-Prince to-day. Admiral Luce, in command of the lagstaff Galena, took the surrendered steamship Haytien Republic with him in tow. The cabled report that the Admiral was instructed by the United States Government to remain at Port-au-Prince until the Haytians paid an indemnity of \$2,000,000 is incorrect. He was not ordered to exact any indemnity which makes American residents angry. The United States war ships sailed away

as soon as the detained vessel was delivered up and was ready, by the replacement of her stolen port coverings, to risk to sea. They are making to this port. Here the Haytien Republic will await the arrival of a crew from the United States. She will then take aboard a cargo of logwood and return to Boston

In spite of all reports to the contrary, the political situation is against Legitime and his claim to the Presidency. The Southern armies have been defeated by Hippolyte's forces in three recent encounters. Treachery has shown itself in Port-au-Prince, Legitime's capital. It is alleged that the city is evenly divided between friends and secret foes of Legitime. Legitime has caused 30 citizens to be placed under arrest. They are all prominent persons, who may represent many hundreds of the populace. It is al-leged that they are sympathizers with the North. The most flagrant offenders are likely to be shot.

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE.

Two Adventurous Deaf and Dumb Boys Drowned While Skating.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] COLUMBUS, January 1.- The State Institute for Deaf and Dumb lost two, and probably three, of its brightest pupils to-day by drowning. The inmates were given a holiday, and they set about to enjoy themselves. A large crowd of the boys, 40 or 50 in number, went to an ice pond east of Alum creek to skate. The ice was little more than an inch thick, and where the boys were drowned the water was nine feet deep. Three of the boys who were more daring than the others, started onto the ice, and meeting with fair success, ran together for a

scuffle. As they came together the ice gave way, and they all disappeared. The mute assemblage on the bank wit-nessed, in horrible silence, the drowning and dying struggles of their companions, but were unable to extend any aid. The accident happened about 4 o'clock, and it was 6 before the bodies were recovered. Only one, Loy Dresbach, was taken out alive, though so exhausted it is thought he will die. He is 13, and came to the institution from Johnstown, Licking county.

The others are Charles Swift, 28 years old, a former pupil, but latterly employed at the institution. He came here from Pennsylvania. He had his skates on when taken out. Jacob Reislock, aged 13, came from Cincinnati, and was an orphan. Both bodies were dragged from the bottom after having been in two hours.

NO RIVAL TO THE MAILS.

Cailway Employes May Carry News Mat ter to Newspapers if They Wish. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BOSTON, January 1 .- A decision which him 20 feet into the car. His head accase and swelled, but he was game.

Arriving in the car and bringing up with a violent concussion, the first words he heard was "This is a hard looking box to be the Post Office Department relative to a local controversy. Some time ago the Old Colony Railroad gave instructions to its employes not to carry manuscript for suburban correspondents to their papers in Boston, they having the impression that it was a violation of the postal laws so to do. This led to the abolition of a very convenient and satisfactory method of sending news to Bos-ton in the evening or late at night after the last mails were dispatched. The result of the taking away of this privilege would be of no advantage to the mails as far as postal revenues are concerned, as it would simply

divert the news matter to the telegraph offices, thus greatly adding to the expense account of the newspapers. Postmaster Corse was appealed to for redress, and he referred the matter to Washington for decision, with a statement of the importance of this channel of communication to the newspapers. An opinion has just been received which says that the railroad employes may carry all the manuscript they like, but that it is illegal for any railway postal employe, or any other postal employe, for that matter, to carry manuscript out of the mails.

UPSET A FAN-TAN PALACE.

Chinese Laundryman Celebrates the Mellcan Man's New Year With a Row. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, January 1 .- Mott street Chinamen celebrated;the Melican man's New Year this afternoon by raising a big fight. A Chinese laundryman entered the fan-tan shop at 32 Mott street, where he tried to bust up the invincible and fascinating fantan game, but got beaten out of a big boodle.

Then he attempted to pick up the last stake, which he had also just lost, and run out of the place, but the dealer was too quick for him, as the money was taken out of his hands before he had got to the door. He rushed out of the room, hatless and almost cueless, and reported to his friends order to beat his way. He won the men on the street that he had been robbed. They went back with him to the villainous fantan shop, in red-hot haste, and in less than no time the fan-tan palace was turned into a battlefield, where clubs and knives were flourished furiously. Some one suddenly exclaimed "polish," and the attacking party Poll and Park streets, where they were lost to view. Nobody was killed.

WHISKY KILLS A CHILD.

Terrible Effects of Feeding a Babe on the

Ardent Fluid. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, January 1 .- Hugh Dykes, of 1872 Third avenue, had a half gallon of whisky in the house Sunday. There was an empty half-gallon wickered bottle kicking about the floor to-day, and Sarah, the 7-yearold child, who made three in the family, was called in on Monday the child was lying on a lounge, perfectly limp, and smelt strongly of whisky.

The husband was too drunk to talk. The wife told Dr. Cocks that the child said, just before she became stupefied, that her father had given her two wine-glasses full of whisky. The woman called at his office on Monday night and contradicted her previous story about the whisky and said the child died of croup. The father said that he gave the child whisky, but "only a taste." She INDIANAPOLIS, January 1.—The nude had been used to tasting it since she was in the cradle, he said.

> A Noted Man Cut Down. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

CONNELLSVILLE, January 1 .- One of the best known characters in this section, Joseph McManus, "The Pilot of the Yough," met a horrible death on the BaltiTHEY ALL CRY PEACE

to Let Loose the Dogs of War.

European Rulers Not Quite Ready

SWORDS SHEATHED-FOR A SEASON.

lrish Patriots Begin the New Year's Cam paign With Fresh Courage. INSPIRING WORDS FROM POPE LEG

Knocked Out by the Gout.

Emperor William in his New Year's con

gratulations to foreign representatives, expressed a desire that the present cordial relations between the powers be maintained. The same sentiment was reiterated by King Humbert. Premier Tisza, was confident peace would be maintained for another year at least. Bismarck is still suffering from gout. Irish Nationalists enter upon the new year with renewed hope and courage.

BERLIN, January 1.-The Emperor's remarks during the reception to-day were without special interest. He singled out from the personages passing before him Count Herbert Bismarck, General Count von Schellendorf Count Szechenyi, the Austrian Ambassador, and several others, speaking a few words to each. The day's ceremonies were ushered in by trumpeters blowing the reveille outside the palace chapet at 10

Divine service in the chapel was attende by the Emperor and Empress, Prince and Princess Henry, of Prussia, Prince Albert of Prussia, Prince George of Saxony, Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden, the Grand Duke of Hesse, the Duke and Duchess of Saxely

commanding various army corps. After the service there was a general re-ception of Court and Ministerial officials, a long train defiling before the Emperor and Empress. The ladies were in half-mourning, wearing high-necked dresses and bonnets, but no jewels. The congratulatory reception was held in the white saloon of the Schloss and was distinct from the specia audience accorded to the foreign ambass

At the latter reception the Emperor is re-ported as having addressed each representa-tive of the great powers with the same formula, expressing his desire for a con-tinuance of cordial relations. Official com-munications issued this evening state that the Emperor refrained from special reference to the political situation

A HOPEFUL STATESMAN. Premier Tisza Says Europe Will Have

Peace Another Year. PESTH, January 1 .- The liberal member of the Diet to-day waited upon Premier Tisza and offered him New Year congratula tions. Finance Minister Szapary, who tions. Finance Minister Szapary, who acted as spokesman, referred to the services of Herr Tisza, and expressed the absolute confidence of the Liberals in him as a leader, assuring him of the full support of the party in his foreign policy. Herr Tisza, the party in his foreign policy. Herr Tisza,

in his reply, said: most prominent guarantee of peace. History records various alliances, which, as a rule, were absolutely desirous of war, we shall succeed in preserving this year the blessings of peace, and thus continue undisturbed in the work of

Herr Tisza's hopeful tone agrees with the opinion of leading diplomats and military men in Austria that peace will continue a year. This belief is based chiefly upon the renewal of armaments, the adoption of new repeating rifles, new explosives, etc., condrill and tactics. These changes are considered sufficient to prevent any power from taking the field perfectly equipped for a

NEVER SAY DIE.

number of months.

Unabated Confidence of the Irish Patriot The Meanest Man Found.

DUBLIN, January 1 .- At a league med ing in this city to-day Mr. Donald Sullivan member of the House of Commons for South Westmeath, congratulated the Leaguers on the fact that the year closed with unabated confidence in the cause. The Irish people he said, had received a New Year's gift in the atrocious sentence of Mr. Harrington. The magistrate passing the sentence might rely on enjoying for many years the reputa-

tion of being the meanest and basest employed by the Balfour Government. Mr. Joseph Clancy, member for North Dublin county, referring to the recent order of the land commission regarding an average reduction in judicial rents, denounced it as the most outrageous scandal connected with the administration of the land act, forcing tenants to buy holdings at rackrents under the Ashbourne act.

BLESSED BY THE POPE.

He Encourages the Struggling Irish an Sends Them Valuable Presents. DUBLIN, January 1 .- Archbishop Walsh read from the pulpit to-day a message frem the Pope to the Irish people, in which His

Holiness said: We have always held in special affection the Catholics of Ireland, who have been sorely tried by many afflictions, but have ever endured them, which is more intense because of their marvelous fortitude and their hereditary attachment for their religion. In the counseis we have given from time to time and in our recent decree, we were moved not only by the consideration of what is conformable to the truth, but also by the desire to advance your interests. Our affection for you does not suffer us to allow the cause for which freland is struggling to be weakened by the introduction of anything which could fairly be brought in reproach against it. In order to specially mani-fest our affection we send you a number of gifts, which are specially blessed.

PROP. GEFFCKEN INDICTED.

The Serious Charge of High Treason Lodged Against Him.

BERLIN, January 1 .- The public prosecutor to-day served upon Prof. Geffcken an indictment for high treason. It is a voluminous document, indicating a long trial and the calling of namerous witnesses. The trial will likely begin at Leipsic at the end of January.

The indictment traces the entire working life of Geffeken in trying to prove that he

GLADSTONE MISREPRESENTED.

has been a persistent enemy of German

Papal Question. LONDON, January 1.-Mr. Gladstone tel-

egraphs as follows: The Tublet's version of my letter to the Marquis De Riso, touching the position of the Pope, is untrustworthy. The statement that I recommend international arbitration upon the Roman question is incorrect under the present

SOCIALISTS COME DOWN.

They Moderate Their Demands for a Change and Densunce Violence.

VIENNA, January 1.—The meeting of the occialist Congress at Hainfeld has been marked by moderation in speeches and resoutions. Presidents Popp, of Vienna, Hydes, of Prague, and Bayer, of Brunn, ryges, of Prague, and Bayer, of Brunn, urged attention to practical questions. The platform adopted begins by affirming that the Socialist workmen's party of Austria is an international party, condemns the prerogatives of nations as well as those of birth, property and race, and proposes to propagate socialist ideas by meetings, through the press, and by a free expression of opinion generally. generally.

A notable feature of the congress has been

And the Residents of the Northwest All Gazed Through the denunciation of violence, open or secret, as a means for attaining ends. Smoked Gluss

BISMARCK'S GOUT.

Will Silence His Voice in the Landing and Reichstag. BERLIN, January 1 .- Prince Bismarck's ttack of neuralgic gout is abating, but he

is unable to fix a date for coming to Berlin. He will certainly not be able either to be present at the opening of the Landtag or to participate in the colonial debates in the teichstag. Minister Von Boetticher went to Fried-

Minister von Boeticher went to Fried-richsruhe on Sunday to receive instructions regarding business in the Landtag and the speech from the Throne. The Emperor and Empress sent Prince Bismarck costly Christmas gifts, the Emperor, in a long autograph letter, expressing gratitude for Bismarck's services and hopes for his early

FRENCH SENTIMENT.

President Carnot Hopeful of a Peaceful and Prosperous Yenr. PARIS, January 1 .- In replying to the ongratulations of the diplomatic corps today, President Carnot referred to the Paris exhibition, and said he trusted that the year would be one of peace and prosperity.

Deputy LaGuerre to-day entertained General Boulanger and a select part at dinner. General Boulanger expressed himselfas being sure that he will win the seat or the department of the Seine

THE VOICE OF ITALY.

King Humbert Expresses Confidence in the Continuance of Cordial Relations. ROME, January 1 .- King Humbert to-day eceived at the Quirinal members of the Chamber of Deputies who wished to offer New Year congratulations. In a speech he said:
My most ardent desire is to show myself worthy of the affection which the country has shown toward me. It is my earnest wish to preserve peace, and it is greatly satisfactory to me to be able to state my belief for this year also that peace is assured.

BRITISH TAFFY. They Would Welcome Blaine or Any Other American as Minister. LONDON, January 2 .- The Daily Teleraph in an article on the subject of Minsters to England, says:

PREPARED TO FIGHT.

Irish Pensants Arm and Fortify Their Houses to Resist Eviction. DUBLIN, January 1 .- Peasants in the vicinity of Dunfenaghy and Falcarragh, in County Donegal, have armed themselves, fortified their houses, destroyed bridges and blocked roads in readiness to resist evic-tions which will be attempted to-morrow. Troops and police are on duty in the re-

ON A PAPER TRAIL. Staten Island Harriers' Club Enjoys the New Year's Opening-An Exciting Chase Through Many-Millionaire Gould's Grounds.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, January 1.-The Staten Island harriers and their friends, to the number of 25, celebrated the advent of 1889 by enjoying one of the cross-country paper chases for which this club is so well known, starting from the Franklin House, Tarrytown, this morning at 10:45 o'clock. Among the men who participated were many of the best known and most successful amateur oarsmen, runners and general athletes. The day was an ideal one for cross-country running, and the bright, natty uniforms of the athletes showed to advantage as they sped across the fields and through the woods. At 10:45 exactly the hares, Messrs. A. P. Folk and W. E. Knox, were given the word, and darted away to the eastward. Ten minutes afterward the pack, under the direction of Mr. O. Stephens, master, fol-lowed. The course led into the valley of the Neperan, made famous by Washington Irving in his "Wolfert's Roost," and then

an opportunity to show their skill as jumpers, and everybody in the pack followed the master across in true cross-country Down through Woodlands and East Irvngton flew the runners, and then the trail led westward through a most villainous brier patch, at least half a mile across. It was a cold day for the bare legs of the runners, every man receiving an abundance of scratches. At East Irvington the trail paper gave out, and the hares were reduced to the expedient of tearing up their trail bags, and for a couple of miles the course

swamp. Over a small creek the boys had

southward through the woods and

was marked by strips of canvass flying from bushes and fences.

Through Jay Gould's private grounds the hares flew, but, owing to their hurry and the fact that they were not in the conventional garb of the period, they neglected to leave their cards with the great millionaire. Mr. Gould will doubtless be much grieved when he learns that they passed without calling, but it is hoped that he will forgive the boys in view of the circumstances. The hares arrived home in just an hour after the start, and the pack arrived 1034 minutes later, having lost just 30 seconds.

HE IS \$25,000 SHORT. A Single Check Raised From Ten Dollars to

Nearly Four Thousand. BOSTON, January 1 .- The police of this city are searching for H. G. Stickney, of Chelsea, who is charged with forgery. He and sunk in nine feet of water. There was was in the employ of C. L. Davenport, of no loss of life, but the boat and cargo will the Chelses Salt Company. Stickney went to Mr. Davenport Saturday and asked him for a check for \$10, which he desired to send | a cost of over \$200,000. away. Mr. Davenport handed him a signed

Stickney, instead of putting in the amount of \$10, as he said he would, put in \$3,595. He has not been seen since. It is believed that his defalcation will reach \$25,000 al-

Mrs. Schofield's Funeral. WASHINGTON, January 1 .- Private fun-

eral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Schofield were held at the Richmond ings he occupied, killed his colt and goats, flats this evening. The interment will take place at West Point to-morrow afternoon.

THREE CENTS

E SOLAR ECLIPSE Successions Made at nts of the Country,

MORE ESPA LY IN THE WEST. The Outlook From Winnemucca Was En-

tirely Satisfactory. CHICKENS GO TO ROOST IN MONTANA

The astronomers at Winnemucca obtained

a fine observation of the eclipse. A number of photographs were made in Californis. In Montana the darkness was equal to that of bright moonlight. The light was measured during totality. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WINNEMUCCA, NEV., January 1 .- The

bservations of the total eclipse made here to-day were of a splendid character. There was a magnificent sky, with a solar corona and two protuberances sharply defined. Every observer was entirely satisfied with the results at this station. An Associated Press dispatch from San

Francisco says: The conditions were generally favorable to-day both in California and Nevada for a clear observation of the total eclipse of the sun. In this city the eclipse was only nartial about eleven-twelfthe of the sunfa surface being obscured. The weather was perfectly clear, and the eclipse was witnessed by a greatnumber of persons. During the period of the greatest obscurity it became quite dark, and one star was plainly seen. No scientific observations were made in this city. Half of the totality in California was from 50 to 100 miles north of San Fran cisco, and trains from this city this morning conveyed a large number of people to the various points favorable for the observa-

Several exposures of wet and dry plates were made during the totality.

WITH THE BIG TELESCOPE.

Prof. E. S. Hoiden, of Lick Observatory, elegraphs that the beginning of the eclipse was successfully observed at that point and also the last contact. The party from the Lick Observatory, in charge of Prof. J. E. Keeler, made a successful observation at Bartlett Springs. Prof. Keeler telegraphs that the corona was heavifully distinct and that beautifully distinct and that he saw re-markable changes in the length of the coronal lines. Prof. Barnato obtained nine photographs. Prof. Hill photographed all the contacts, and studied the structure of the inner corona. Prof. Sensehne made seven measures of light during the totality. Professor Louis Smith director of the Warner Observatory, of Roehester, N. Y., was stationed at Nelson, Cal., and tele-graphed the following as the result of his observation of the eclipse: "As far as affording opportunity to search for intramercurial planets, it was a failure from clouds and haze. All four contacts were well made, a chronometer watch previously set to Lick Observatory time being used. Five very small colorless protuberances were seen, all having pointed apexes. Near the point of one was another detached from the sun. Bailey's beads were seen at the second and third contacts, but entirely un-like those seen at Denver in 1878. No chronosphere was visible, aithough looked for. Mercury, Venus, Vega and Alpho Cygni were seen. The corona could not be drawn, but as seen through the telescopes was not very extensive.

CHICKENS GO TO BOOST. A Press dispatch from Helena, Mont. says: The eclipse was observed here tavorably this afternoon. The day was bright, cold and clear. It began about 2:15 and lasted an hour and a half. The sun obscured except thin crescent at the top. It grew colder and dark as bright moonlight. The chickens went to roost and the lamps were lighted indoors. In many parts of Dakota and Minnesota the New Year's day was celebrated with picnies, excursions and ball games, the ob-servation of the eclipse being part of the day's pleasures. Smoked glass, when not used to watch the juxtaposition of the sun and moon, was brought into service in place of the palm leaf fans, of which the supply was insufficient to meet the demand. At Geneva, N. Y., Prof. Brooks, director of the Smith Observatory, secured an ob-servation of the eclipse of the sun this afternoon just before sunset. The disk of the

THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

as it sank below the horizon.

sun was quite conspicuous and was noticed

It is Headed by the Yardmaster and the Road is Blockaded.

CHICAGO, January 1 .- The yards of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad in this city are blockaded with freight trains, which were run in after the strike of the yardmen last night, and to-day the freight brakemen decided to back up the vardmen and have all refused to work, notwithstanding the fact that their wages were raised today. The total number of men out is about 75, and they are headed by John McCarthy, the yardmaster, who was discharged, it is alleged, for refusing to go to Indianapolis

The strikers threatened this morning to stop No. 4, east-bound passenger train, this afternoon, but owing to their wholesome fear of Uncle Sam they concluded not to interfere with the transmission of the United States mail, and so the train was allowed to pass all right. The strikers will not allow trains to be made up here, nor will they permit through freights to change engines at the main shops. The sidings at the small stations east and west of the city are filled with cars awaiting the outcome of the strike.

The General Manager and other officials of the company are expected here to-night to attempt some kind of a settlement. There has been no violence thus far. This afternoon a brakeman named Blair was prepar-ing to take No. 28 out, when the strikers threatened to assault him and he left the train.

during the recent strike in that city.

ACCIDENTS ON THE RIVER.

The Steamers Natchez and Warmouth Sunk

on the Lower Mississippi. NEW ORLEANS, January 1 .- The steamer Natchez, from New Orleans to Lakeport, Ark., struck a reef near Lake Providence, La., this morning, and was badly damaged. She was beached on the Mississippi shore, prove a total loss, as there is no hope of raising her. She was built in Cincinnatiat

A collision occurred last night on Pearl

river, near Pearlington, Miss., between the steamers Sarah and H. C. Warmouth, re-

sulting in the sinking of the latter and the drowning of Mrs. Sarah Gabriel, a passen-

Evidently Determined to Die.

FOXCROFT, ME., January 1 .- John Butler, an aged Frenchman living near this village, who yesterday set fire to the build-